

# SOCIAL EVENTS

## SUNBEAM SOCIETY TO PICNIC

Miss Alice Johnson, 823 Forty-first street was the hostess Saturday to members of the Sunbeam society of the Zion Lutheran church. There were plans completed for a picnic to be held at Fejervary park next Friday when the members will go over for the day. The girls enjoyed their fancy work and the hostess served light refreshments at the close of the meeting. The date of the next gathering was not decided upon.

## SUMMER TEA AT CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Rice of 2124 Main street, Davenport gave an afternoon tea Saturday at the Outing club for her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Guy, of Pocahontas, Idaho, nee Miss Leila Rice, who is making a visit to her old home.

The parlors of the club were thrown open for the reception. Mrs. Rice with Mrs. Guy receiving in the south parlor, and guests being entertained in the reception hall, library and dining rooms.

Summer flowers were used in prettily arranged basket bouquets in all the rooms, many colored snapdragons and gladioli predominating, while there were also masses of golden gold and early asters.

Mrs. Rice was in yellow net and chiffon and her flowers were gladioli. Mrs. Guy wore white silk net trimmed in pink tulle, and her flowers were pink and lavender asters.

Assisting in entertaining and pouring were Mrs. Bernice Maclell, Mrs. Bert Thompson, Mrs. E. S. Johnson, and Mrs. Julius Hasler, of Davenport, and Mrs. M. J. Copeland of Moline.

Petersen's orchestra stationed in the end of the main hall, played a program of delightful music during the reception hours, which were from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, the serving table having

a large basket of snapdragons as the centerpiece.

There were about 150 Tri-City women entertained.

A number of informal little parties are being arranged for Mrs. Guy for the coming week, all are small affairs with a limited number of guests.

## WORTH WHILE GIRLS WITH MISS PASCOE

Members of the Worth While girls club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Violet Pascoe, 1931 Twenty-first street. A program of the following numbers was given by the girls:

Prayer—Miss Mable Sundehn.  
"Japan Laddie and Lassie"—Gertrude Robb.

"Out-door Sunday School in Japan"—Suzanne Kinck.

"Glimpses of the Home of Mary L. Colby"—Imogene Kinck.

"A Part of Our Workers in Japan"—Violet Pascoe.

Refreshments were passed and a social hour enjoyed.

## MRS. RALSTON GIVES BRIDAL DINNER AT CLUB

Mrs. H. W. Ralston, 935 Nineteenth street had a small company this afternoon at dinner at the Rock Island club, honoring Miss Ruth Wittenberg and H. J. Kennedy whose marriage takes place September 6. The club dining room was most beautiful in the different shades of asters, pink, white and purple being used in dainty trimmings. Dinner was served at 6:30, the table having a low arrangement of asters and smilax as a center. The afternoon hours were spent socially at the club.

## SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Trinity Boys' club held their annual social this evening on the Parish house lawn. There will be cake, candy and ice cream, and the boys are expecting a large crowd.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Central Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social Thursday evening on the church lawn. Both ice cream and cake will be served to friends attending.

The annual picnic given by the Sunday school of the United Presbyterian church will be held at Campbell's island Friday. The members will meet at the church at 9:30, the car leaving the Woodmen corner at 10 o'clock. Both dinner and supper will be enjoyed at the park, the returning car leaving the island at 6 o'clock.

The Luther League of the Grace Lutheran church will hold a social tonight in the church parlor. Refreshments will be served and the proceeds added to the pipe organ fund. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

Friday is the final day of the Swedish parochial school season and the closing festival which marks the occasion will be held on the lawn of the First Swedish Lutheran parsonage. A fine program is being arranged which will be given by the children. At the close of the program refreshments will be served.

Members of the Eliza Garfield camp 22, Daughters of Veterans, will hold their regular meeting at the Redmen hall in Moline Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are asked to be present.

The Loyal Daughters of the Second

Christian church announce an ice cream social to be held on the parsonage lawn Wednesday evening. Friends of the society are cordially invited.

## NO MORE RECRUITING FOR NATIONAL GUARD

All officers and men dispatched the first of last week on recruiting duty for the Illinois national guard to various points in the state have been recalled by Adjutant General Dickson, following receipt of an order from Major General Thomas H. Barry, commander of the central division, United States army, with headquarters at Chicago.

## MATRON IS SEEKING WORK FOR TWO BOYS

A widow living in Rock Island today appealed to Mrs. Anna Kirkman, police matron, to help her find employment for two sons, aged 14 and 16. The woman is forced to support herself and sons and is anxious to secure work for them on a farm or with a truck gardener so that her burden will be made lighter. Mrs. Kirkland asks any persons interested to confer with her and further information will be supplied.

## GIRL ARMY OFFICER BACK FROM IRELAND

Paris, Aug. 7.—Miss Flora Sandes, an Irish woman, who is a sergeant in the Serbian army, has arrived at Toulon on her way to rejoin her regiment after a holiday in Ireland, according to the Matin.

Miss Sandes was in Serbia when the war broke out and joined a hospital as a nurse. Later she enlisted as a regular soldier and went through the last campaign, taking part in the disastrous retreat to Durazzo.

## MILLIONAIRE SQUAD STARTS OUT ON HIKE

Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Aug. 7.—The "millionaire" battery—"C" of the First Illinois field artillery—started today with more than 150 men and 30 horses on a hike to Selma, Texas. It expected to remain there over night to await the other batteries, one of which will start each day from this camp. Battery D is to march tomorrow.

Harry J. Powers, son of a well known Chicago theatrical man, was injured by a horse, but only slightly. It was reported today. Powers was one of Battery E's section of horse breakers. Among others thrown was Fred Corlis, a University of Illinois athlete.

The First Illinois brigade begins its return hike from Leon Springs to Camp Wilson tomorrow. The first day's journey of about 12 miles to Ten Mile hill will be made with a full 65-pound pack. In order that the cool of the morning may be enjoyed, camp will be broken at 5 a. m.

A recruiting squad from each Illinois regiment at the front will be sent back to Chicago and other headquarters downstate to bring the command up to war strength in filling up gaps by men discharged.

Regular army officers are inspecting a brick garbage incinerator, the invention of A. E. Johnson, a private in Battery E, Illinois field artillery.

## CHICAGO MAYOR TO REVOKE LICENSES

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The possibility of further drastic action in the campaign for the enforcement of the Sunday closing law for saloons was indicated today when a list of 66 saloonkeepers alleged to have violated the law yesterday, was reported to Mayor William Hale Thompson. It was expected that the licenses of a large percentage of yesterday's alleged violators would be revoked.

## 500 MORE AUTOS IN CHICAGO THIS YEAR

Chicago, Aug. 7.—An increase of nearly 500 automobiles and decrease of 5,000 in the number of horse drawn vehicles in Chicago, are shown in a report of wheel tax collections made today by city comptroller Pike. The report shows that the city collected \$763,250 from 97,148 automobiles in the year ending May 1, against \$889,288 from 97,512 cars in the three months ending July 31.

Cripples Result of Science.  
Paris.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—One-armed and one-legged men are now so common as to raise a question as to why they are so numerous.

Dr. Auguste Broca, while admitting that the chance of recovery of war fare and the scale of the operations must necessarily multiply the number of amputated limbs, claims that a considerable part of the increase in the proportion of survivors who lack a member is due to the progress of surgery since the war of 1870; in that conflict nearly all the amputated men died of purulent infection; in this war, thanks to progress in medical science, they are nearly all saved, he says.

In consequence, the demands upon manufacturers of artificial limbs are out of all proportion to anticipations. Dr. Broca considers that the constructors of artificial substitutes for members or parts of members have also made great progress. Before the war a really efficient artificial member was an object of luxury; under the stress of circumstances, manufacturers have to a great extent obliterated the distinction between the rich man's and the poor man's apparatus. Not that there has been any modification in prices; none of the efficient models are cheap. American systems are much in favor but are not universally applicable because they do not adapt themselves to the transitory period in which an amputated member must adapt itself somewhat to the apparatus.

Help Yourself.  
Throw away idle hopes. Come to thine own aid, if thou carest at all for thyself, while it is in thy power.—Marcus Aurelius.

## HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am 15 years old. Do you think I am too young to have boy friends?

(2) When introducing a boy friend to your mother or other elders what should you say?

(3) When introducing a boy to a girl what should you say?

(4) Is it proper for a girl of 14 or 15 to go to the movies in the afternoon with a boy?

(5) I do not think it is right for a boy and girl of 14 to go walking on Sunday afternoons by themselves. Do you?

(6) My sister has light hair, blue eyes and a fair complexion. What colors should she wear?

(7) I have dark hair, black eyes and a fair complexion and rosy cheeks. What colors should I wear?

BELL.

(1) You are not too young to have neighborhood friends, but you are too young to "go with boys."

(2) "Mother, I want you to meet Robert Brown." Mention the elder person first.

(3) "Betty, I want you to meet Robert Brown. This is Betty Smith, Robert."

(4) Yes.

(5) It depends upon what the custom is in the locality. In some places it is considered all right.

(6) Pink, all shades of blue and brown she would probably wear best.

(7) You could probably wear old rose, yellow, dark green and the different shades of blue.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been going with one boy for a long time and he has taken me everywhere he has gone. Last week the office where he works had a picnic and he took another girl instead of me. I felt very badly and said I would never go with him again. But he telephoned me last night and asked me to go to another picnic with him in two weeks. I said that I didn't know whether I could go or not. I thought I would write and ask you what to do. I love the boy, but we are not engaged. GRACE.

Go to the picnic with him. Since you are not engaged both of you are

at liberty to go with whomever you please without the other objecting.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am 19 years old and am in love with two young men. Both of them want me to marry them, and I don't know which one to choose, because I like them for different reasons. One has more money than the other, but he is not as much fun. Which one should I choose? BROWN EYES.

Don't choose either. If you are not enough in love to be sure that you love one man you certainly ought not to marry.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: The other night I had a date with a boy and I got all ready for him and he did not show up. I had to sit at home a whole evening just waiting for him to come. I think he must have forgotten. If he phones again and asks to come to see me, should I let him come? ISABELLE.

It depends upon the character of the boy and the circumstances. There may have been a misunderstanding. If you feel reasonably sure that he is the kind of a boy who would not purposely break a date, and if he seems disturbed about the situation and says that he is very sorry, let him come.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: My eyebrows are very thin. What would you recommend for me to do for them? THANK YOU.

A good eyebrow grower is made from two ounces of vaseline, one-eighth of an ounce of tincture of cantharides, 15 drops of oil of lavender and 15 drops of oil of rosemary.

Mix thoroughly and apply to the eyebrows with a tiny toothbrush once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated; then less often.

The ointment may be used for the eyelashes, too. In this case it should be very carefully applied. It will inflame the eyes if it gets into them.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

### BRANDIED PEACHES, WITHOUT BRANDY

Fill two-gallon jar with peaches from which the skins have been removed by hot water bath. Turn over them enough granulated sugar to fill spaces between peaches and shake it down well before adding one pint of the best medicinal alcohol. Place weight upon the peaches and stand for two or three days. The juice of peaches combined with sugar and alcohol forms a delicate brandy. Turn this into white preserve kettle and dip a few peaches into the liquor and boil a few moments until tender. Dip into glass jars and boil the liquor for 10 minutes before filling up the jars and seal. Very delicious with ice cream—or for serving with a meat course at dinner or luncheon.

### CANNING AND PRESERVING.

Watermelon Preserve—Trim off all green rind and pink part of melon. Cut up small, wash and bring to a boil in slightly salted water. Add two cups water to three cups granulated sugar; boil, remove scum, then add melon and boil till clear and soft. Lemon rind cut in thin strips is an improvement. Melon will be a beautiful amber color. Syrup may be boiled as thick as desired. Can and seal. Will keep several days after cans are opened. This is very rich.

Watermelon Pickle—Trim off green rind and all pink meat. Cut in strips like pickles. Boil up once in salted water to remove the green taste of melon. If your vinegar is strong, add water, enough brown sugar to suit, and one teaspoonful each of nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves and mace (if ground, tie all in small sack). Boil melon in this till soft, put in jars, fill to overflowing with the spiced vinegar, seal tightly.

(Try half water and half vinegar, then add one or the other to taste.)

### STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS.

Soak firm green peppers for 24 hours in brine strong enough to float an egg. Cut off the tops, saving them to serve as covers. Chop enough firm white cabbage to fill the cavities and mix with it one-fourth part of chopped celery, green cucumbers or green tomatoes, sprinkle with salt and let stand for four hours, then drain in a colander. Add one chopped onion, one-half teaspoonful whole mustard seed and three tablespoonfuls olive oil. Then fill the peppers, place covers on top and tie firmly with fine twine. Place peppers in porcelain-lined pan, cover with warm vinegar and let stand overnight. Next day pour off vinegar, reheat and again turn over the peppers. Pack in layers in large stone jar and cover, and in six weeks they will be ready for the table. For a sweet pickle sugar is added to the vinegar when it is scalded.

### CUCUMBER CATSUP.

Twelve large ripe cucumbers. Four medium-sized onions. Peel the cucumbers and remove all seeds. Grate the cucumbers and chop the onions fine. Mix well together. Put it in bag and let drain over night. In the morning squeeze out all the remaining water. The juice from the cucumber must be well removed in order to preserve the pulp with vinegar until about the consistency of horseradish. Add pepper and salt to taste. Seal in airtight jars. It will keep indefinitely and will retain the fresh cucumber taste till the last. This is a delicious meat relish.



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